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Dear Parents and Carers,

Roald Dahl would have been 100 years old on September 13th 2016, so to help celebrate this legendary author's birthday we have decided to host a Roald Dahl week beginning on the 19th September.

What will happen?

To prepare us for the Road Dahl celebrations, on Tuesday 13th September we watched a live Webcast by *Puffin virtually live* enabling each class to watch a performance from the Royal Shakespeare Company's *Matilda the Musical*.

All year groups will be studying one of Dahl's books to inspire their first topic of work.

During Roald Dahl week, your child will be able to:

- Take part in the bookmark designing competition
- Draw-along with Sir Quentin Blake
- Invent Wondercrump words like Roald Dahl
- Discover Roald Dahl's first drafts from the archives
- Take part in a Roald Dahl quiz with prizes to be won

On **Friday 23rd September we will hold a Dahlicious Dress up Day** where your child will be able to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character. **They will come to school dressed in their fabulous outfit.** We would appreciate a contribution of £1. Fifty percent of the monies will go towards purchasing books for Shacklewell School and fifty percentage will go towards Roald Dahls' children's Charity. To find out more about this charity please visit this website <http://www.roalddahl.com/donate>.

What can you do to get involved?

- Help your child get ready for the Roald Dahl fancy dress day on **Friday 23rd September.**
- Take part in the Library 2016 reading challenge which is all about Roald Dahl!
- Email SWoffice@newwavefederation.co.uk if you have any further suggestions of how we can help celebrate this great man's birthday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lewis

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